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In re Application of
David O. Chenault
Application No. 09/829,760
Filed: April 10, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 005788.00002

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 2, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

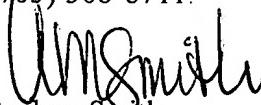
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed June 3, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight September 3, 2003.

In response to the non-final Office action, petitioner submitted with the instant petition \$55 for the unintentional petition to revive fee, and \$160 for claim fees. However, effective October 1, 2003, the small entity unintentional petition to revive fee required is \$665. Therefore, per authorization given in the instant petition \$610 (665-55) has been charged to petitioner's deposit account.

Since the requirements for a grantable petition have been met, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further review of the amendment filed with the instant petition.

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